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Our next meeting will be Sunday, October 28, 1990 - 3:00pm in the Washington County Library. Everyone is invited. Any member who hasn't given me their picture and information for the Charter Member Booklet, please bring it to the next meeting or mail it to me. I must have the information soon in order to have the book completed and ready to mail out to you by the first of the year. Thank You---The Editor

Message from the Editor :

Ned Swain from Asheville, N.C. visited Washington County recently and told me about a very interesting book called Swains of Nantucket - Tales and Trails by Robert H. Swain. This is 226 pages of information on Swains and their Allied families, etc. The book includes photos, Bible Records dating back to 1730, wills, newspaper clippings, and a lot more. A lot of information is included on Washington County as well as counties all over N.C. and the U.S.A. The book cost \$22.00. If interested-make checks payable to : Robert H. Swain - 6510 Paleface Place - Charlotte, N.C. 28214

Anyone needing "Phelps" information might be interested in the "Phelps Family News". This newsletter is an official publication of the Phelps Family Association of America which is a non-profit, unincorporated organization with an annual membership fee of \$10.00. Make checks payable to: Dallas L. Phelps - 1002 Queen Street - Camden, S.C. 29020

Phelps Point (now Hertford) North Carolina

Phelps Point was created by act of the North Carolina General Assembly in 1758 on land owned by Jonathan Phelps, Jr. (born 28 Feb 1730, died 1759) who was the son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Toms) Phelps who were Quakers. Jonathan, Sr. was a printer in Perquimans County and married Elizabeth Toms, daughter of Francis and Margaret Bogue (Lawrence) Toms, 16 Feb 1720. Jonathan, Jr. was born 28 Feb 1730/31 and married Dorothy Jordan on 5 Oct 1750 with Jonathan being licensed as an ordinary and ferry service in 1755 on the Perquimans River and Albemarle Sound. The town of Phelps Point was known for its large tobacco warehouses and changed its name to Hertford before 1800.

Sources : Phelps-Marshall Kinship by Nancy S. McBride, 1977. "Hannah (Baskel) Phelps Phelps Hill: A Quaker Woman and Her Offspring," by Gwen Boyer Bjorkman, 1987. Perquimans County Library, Hertford, N.C.

Info from: Phelps Family News - Volume 4, No. 3 - page 2 - August 1990 - Camden, S.C.

Pruning the Vine

"When you start searching your vine for your roots ,

Don't be surprised if you find some wild off shoots .

When your family says : "Now, don't you go prove that we're kin to Old John Doe . "

ANSWER :

"You're kin to him , I want you to know .

You needn't make such an indignant fuss ,

"He's kin to him , he's kin to us .

Then you start pruning the twigs from the vine ,

Remember Your twig may be the twig no one else wants to find."

Copyright

By : Gwendolyn Ford Phelps



Creswell High School ca 1912

Row 1

1. Clyde Smithson
2. Zeff Spruill
3. Swain ?
4. Mabel Davenport
5. Katie Davenport
6. Essie Jordan
7. Sennie Spruill
- 8.
9. Allen Alexander
10. Spruill ?
11. Tom Bateman
- 12.

Row 2

1. Hilda Bateman
2. Mattie Spruill
3. Helen Spruill
4. Caroline Swain
5. Carrie Mae Holmes
6. Perla Hopkins
7. Ethel Spruill

Row 3

1. Earl Bateman
2. Dewitt Davenport
3. Hoyt Davenport
- 4.
5. Miss Eva Spruill
6. Howard Jordan
7. Jim Swindell
8. Bill Bateman
9. Jack Spruill
10. Maxie Alexander
11. Sawyer ?

Submitted by : Perla Hopkins Brey

FOUR-GENERATION PEDIGREE CHART

This is chart letter

Prepared by John Dunston Pardinal
Address P.O. Box 381
Washington, N.C. 27889

The first person on this Chart
is identical to Number _____
on Chart Letter _____.

Continued on Chart _____

PATERNAL

Ebenezer Dunston

Code _____
Birth date July 29, 1827
Place Scuppernong, Wash. Co., N.C.
Death date August 9, 1888
Place Scuppernong, Wash. Co., N.C.
Marriage date Feb. 1, 1859
Place Washington Co., N.C.

Walter Seaton Dunston

Code _____
Birth date May 6, 1843
Place Scuppernong, Wash. Co., N.C.
Death date April 4, 1934
Place Memphis, Tenn.
Marriage date June 31, 1893
Place Washington, Beaufort Co., N.C.
To Anna Elizabeth Wilkins

Julia Elizabeth Rose

Code _____
Birth date March 31, 1829
Place Washington Co., N.C.
Death date August 28, 1884
Place Washington Co., N.C.

MATERNAL

John W. Dunston

Code _____
Birth date after 1790
Place Guilford Co., N.C.
Death date before 1841
Place unknown
Marriage date about 1825
Place Washington Co., N.C.

Henrietta Spruill

Code _____
Birth date May 25, 1807
Place Washington Co., N.C.
Death date March 27, 1895
Place Washington Co., N.C.

William Rose

Code _____
Birth date _____
Place _____
Death date before 1859
Place _____
Marriage date before 1829
Place _____

Jemima Norman

Code _____
Birth date of legal age in 1826
Place _____
Death date _____
Place _____

Abram Dunston

Code _____
Birth date _____
Place _____
Death date _____
Place Washington Co., N.C.
Marriage date January 8, 1798
Place Guilford Co., N.C.
Continued on Chart _____
Rachel Cowell

Code _____
Birth date _____
Place _____
Death date _____
Place _____

Demsey Spruill

Code _____
Birth date Nov. 14, 1799
Place Guilford Co., N.C.
Death date March 3, 1842
Place Washington Co., N.C.
Marriage date December 22, 1799
Place Guilford Co., N.C.

Mary Davenport

Code _____
Birth date April 3, 1777
Place Guilford Co., N.C.
Death date January 10, 1858
Place Washington Co., N.C.

Lesy Rose

Code _____
Birth date _____
Place _____
Death date _____
Place _____
Marriage date _____
Place Guilford Co., N.C.
Continued on Chart _____
Rachel W. Davenport

Code _____
Birth date _____
Place _____
Death date 1834/35
Place _____

James Norman

Code _____
Birth date _____
Place _____
Death date before May 1826
Place _____
Marriage date _____
Place _____

Code _____
Birth date _____
Place _____
Death date _____
Place _____

North Carolina Directory, 1872-Stop At The Yarborough House-Raleigh, N.C.-G.W. Blacknall, Proprietor-N.C. Dr. House

Washington County.

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N.C. 142.

Towns.

Names, Clerks and Post offices of Clerks.

Plymouth—Isaiah H. Jackson, Plymouth.

Law's Mills—J. W. Wynne, Plymouth.

Skinneville—Charles A. Campin, Scuppernong.

Scuppernong—Samuel W. Woodley, Scuppernong.

Ministers, Resident.

Names, Post Offices and Denominations.

Cuthrell B. B., Plymouth, Meth.

Haughton Thos. B., Plymouth, Epis.

Harrison N. H., Plymouth, Prim. Ba.

Moore S. H., Plymouth, Dis. of Christ.

Mills.

Klads' Post Office and Proprietors.

Plymouth—F. D. Swindell, Meth.

Hebron—Plymouth, F. D. Swindell, Meth.

Grace—Plymouth, Thos. B. Haughton,

Belknap—Scuppernong, ——, Epis.

Salt Lake—Plymouth, ——, Epis.

White Marsh—Plymouth, ——, Epis.

St. David's—Scuppernong, ——, Epis.

Maratock—Plymouth, N. H. Harrison,

Prin. Bap.

White Chapel—Scuppernong, ——, Free

Plymouth—Scuppernong, ——, Mis. Bap.

Long Acre—Plymouth, ——, Dis. of Christ

Free Chapel—Plymouth, ——, Dis. of Christ

Sound Side—Plymouth, ——, Dis. of Christ

Christian Hope—Plymouth, ——, Dis. of Christ

Physicians.

Names and Post Offices.

Haughton E. B.; Scuppernong.

Hurdson Wm. H.; Scuppernong.

Lewis Henry G.; Plymouth.

Norman H. H.; Plymouth.

Ward W. W.; Plymouth.

Walker B. M.; Plymouth.

Marked Poplar.

Long Ridge.

Plymouth, (C. H.)

Scuppernong.

Marked Poplar.

School.

Names, Principal and Post Office.

Plymouth High School, G. G. Davendorf.

Plymouth.

Post Offices.

Plymouth.

Names of Lawyers and Post Offices.

Armistead T. Jos. S.; Plymouth.

Jones E. W.; Plymouth.

Latham C.; Plymouth.

Latham Charles; Plymouth.

Ward.

Manufactories.

Names, Post Offices and Proprietors.

Couch Manufacturing, Plymouth, Joseph E.

Corprew.

Cabinet Manufactory, Plymouth, Stewart

Ward.

MERCHANTS.

Names, Post Offices, Line of Business.

Bartlett J. M.; Plymouth, ——

Belanta Abel; Scuppernong, ——

Hornblad & Bro.; Plymouth, ——

Hattlefield & Bright; Scuppernong, ——

Jackson L. & Bro.; Plymouth, ——

McClees Wm. & N.; Scuppernong, ——

Norman J. F.; Plymouth, ——

Norman N. D.; Plymouth, ——

Norman D. & Co.; Plymouth, ——

Scull & Griffith; Plymouth, ——

Weisel Israel; Plymouth, ——

Ward.

400—\$1,500; Jeremiah P. Newber-

ry, \$18—\$3,700; Thos. J. Norman,

\$302—\$1,512; Thos. M. Johnston,

605—\$2,600; Henry Downing, 548

—\$5,400; Giles Cutler, 190—\$700;

Omaha W.; Davis, 365—\$800; Wm.

M. Davis, 220—\$500; David G. Du-

rden, 209—\$700; Levi J. Fagan, 210

—\$800; Alfred F. Garrett, 839—

\$4,100; T. N. Gray, 412—\$800;

Charles A. Gaylord, 250—\$1,000;

John M. Gurgenus, 400—\$400; J.

P. Hilliard, 900—\$2,000; Asa M.

Johnston, 158—\$1,200; Thus. S.

Johnson, 528—\$1,200; Martin Jack-

son, 190—\$450; Wm. O. Waters,

120—\$400; George Watson, 171—

\$600; J. H. Wynn, 337—\$1,000;

Alfred Blount, 227—\$850; Joseph

W. Blount, 117—\$700; E. F. Blount,

400—\$1,000; A. L. Cheson, 575—

2,800 dols.; Smith M. Clagon, 806—

700 dols.; Wm. J. Cahoon, 284—

500 dols.; Joseph Cahoon, 117—700

dols.; Miles Sitterson, 276—1,000

dols.; E. S. Davenport, 650—1,500

dols.; Henry Downing, 643—5,400

dols.; James Freeman, 488—800

dols.; Wm. T. Freeman, 488—1,500

dols.; Isaac T. Hassell, 388—2,000

dols.; Wm. B. Harrison, 100—\$855

dols.; Sam'l B. Johnson, 150—600

dols.; Hez. P. Lewis, 220—1,000

dols.; Jordan W. Mizell, 275—1,000

dols.; Robert D. Macnair, 303—600

dols.; James A. Melson, 255—800

dols.; Nehemiah Norman, 136—550

dols.; J. P. Newberry, 818—2,200

dols.; E. G. Peacock, 98—400 dols.;

Jere. M. Reed, 240—300 dols.; J.

J. Rea, 180—1,200 dols.; C. W.

Swanner, 875—1,800 dols.; Bailey

Swain, 141—500 dols.; Benj. M.

Spruill, 100—400 dols.; N. H. Spruill,

Walker, 425—300 dols.; Henry J.

Williams, 151—450 dols.; Isaac

Wallace, 245—400 dols.

Submitted by:

Elvynet, Nealon

Canning, Georgia

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Land Grants (continued)
Submitted by : Doris Sauls

Name Ramsey, Francis A. File No. 6-A
County Washington Acres 400
Grant 1308 Issued 3 May 1803
Entry No. given Entered not given
Book No. 110 Page No. 324
Location Joining land of William Hutton & others
SHUCK EMPTY

Chain Carriers

Name Davenport, William Senr. File No. 8
County Erbrain, Junr. Washington Acres 50
Grant 8 Issued 27 November 1804
Entry No. 4 Entered 5 May 1800
Book No. 119 Page No. 154
Location Head Marked Poplar Swp, Lott Pratt,
John Swain, Samuel Chesson
Chain Carriers Asa Snell, Isaac Skittlethorp

Name Leary, Joshua File No. 10
County Washington Acres 100
Grant 10 Issued 14 October 1805
Entry No. 361 Entered 15 May 1798
Book No. 119 Page No. 155
Location Middle Neck Swp, Worley, Thomas Steely

Chain Carriers James McDowell, Joshua Hassell

Name Byrd, Martin R. File No. 12
County Washington Acres 212
Grant 12 Issued 30 November 1805
Entry No. 31 Entered not given
Book No. 121 Page No. 75
Location Clarke, Beep run, Darnal, Bakers Swp,
Michael King
Chain Carriers Michael King, Samuel Blount

Name Leary, Joshua File No. 14
County Washington Acres 50
Grant 14 Issued 20 December 1805
Entry No. 12 Entered 25 December 1800
Book No. 121 Page No. 167
Location Tetterton, Gilbert

Chain Carriers James McDowell, Joshua Hassell

Name Swinson, Richard File No. 7
County Washington Acres 58
Grant 7 Issued 27 November 1804
Entry No. 27 Entered 20 September 1803
Book No. 119 Page No. 154
Location upper end Kendricks Cr, old paupau line,
Solomon Siles
Chain Carriers Thomas Williams, Edward Williams

Name Walker, Stewart File No. 9
County Washington Acres 50
Grant 9 Issued 27 November 1804
Entry No. 354 Entered 9 November 1797
Book No. 119 Page No. 155
Location Thomas Williams, Swinson, Beaver Dam

Chain Carriers Thomas Stuhbs, John Currell

Name Goelet, John File No. 11
County Washington Acres 25
Grant 11 Issued 30 November 1805
Entry No. 40 Entered 31 January 1806
Book No. 121 Page No. 74
Location John Airs, Beaver Dam Br, Thomas Walker,
David Airs, Blount
Chain Carriers Not given

Name King, Michael File No. 13
County Washington Acres 40
Grant 13 Issued 30 November 1805
Entry No. 39 Entered 18 December 1804
Book No. 121 Page No. 76
Location Bakers Swp, Mackeys Manor plantation,

Chain Carriers Micajah Stubbs, James Stubbs

Name Leary, Cornelius File No. 15
County Washington Acres 37
Grant 15 Issued 22 November 1806
Entry No. 42 Entered 21 June 1806
Book No. 121 Page No. 274
Location Old Chapel Swp, Holly Neck Branch, Col.
Long, Benjamin Phelps
Chain Carriers Benjamin Phelps, Joshua Young

(to be continued)

Marriage Notices From Raleigh, N.C. Newspaper by Carrie Brumpton-Submitted by John C. Wren
Clark, William M. of Plymouth to Williams, Martha B. 18 Nov. 1813

in Martin County The Minerva - 26 Nov. 1813

Ely, Horace of Plymouth to Mary Jane D.G. Poulter 2 June
in Martin County R. Register - 21 June 1811

Potter, Martha of Granville to Peter O. Picot of Plymouth in June
in Chapel Hill R. Register - 19 June 1818

Walker, Maj. Jordan of Washington County to Martha Ann Eliza Crawford
Lewis Nicholson, Dec. 5 in Halifax County
R. Register - 18 Dec. 1827

Norcom, Dr. John of Plymouth to Ann Eunice Walker on Dec 17,
Washington County R. Register - 25 January 1828

Wiggins, Harriet to S. B. Carraway of Washington County on January 10
in Lenoir County R. Register - 25 January 1828

Count, Marietta to Col. Peter O. Picot, on Dec 3 at Plymouth
R. Register - 10 Dec. 1829

Haughton, Eliza to Robert R. Heath of Edenton on February 9
in Washington County R. Register - 27 February 1829

Downing, Narcissa to James Harrison in Sept. in Washington County
R. Register - 2 Oct. 1837

Currell, William to Nancy Draper in January in Washington County
R. Register - 3 January 1840

Hardison, Susan B. to John G. Whitecar in January in Plymouth
Washington County R. Register - 21 January 1842

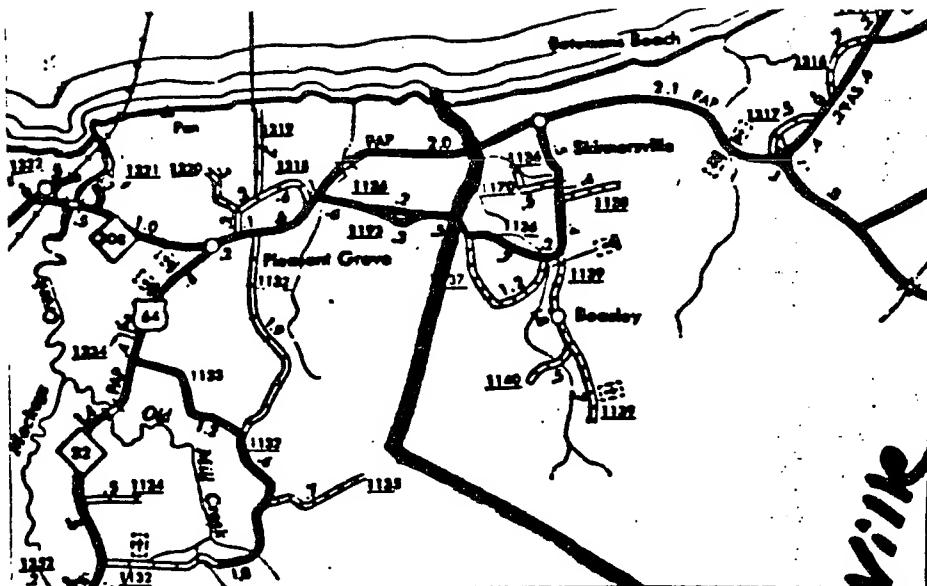
Arnold, Hezekiah to Miss Patrick in March in Washington County
R. Register - 7 March 1843

Reed, Jeremiah of Washington County to Charlotte Newberry on Dec 5
Daily Sentinel - 28 Dec. 1865

I have the following 2 letters and would be happy to send copies to any person interested. Letters are to : Mr. Swain S. Norman - Ringwood, Halifax County, N.C.
from : Joseph S. Norman - Sharon, Leo, N.C.

one letter is dated July 1852 & the other is dated October 1852,
one letter begins "My dear son" and the other begins "My dear Sain"

If interested contact Jean D. Caldwell - P.O. Box 381 - Washington, N.C. 27889
or call - 919-946-2404.



Cahoon Cemetery

Skinnerville Township - Washington County - Roper, N.C.

Searched - March 17, 1990 by Vance & Veronica Haskett

Location-Follow Hwy 64 in Roper-turn on Road # 1136 (Holly Neck Road) -

Cemetery is 1.5 mile on the left

1. Davis, Charlie W.-1881-1946-Double Headstone-Footstone:C.W.D.

2. Davis, Annie Kemp-1890-19 -Double Headstone-Footstone:A.K.D.

NOTE: Margaret Swain Grimes who lives across the road from this cemetery said that Charlie & Annie Davis have been moved to Tyrrell County and only their Tombstones are in the cemetery.

3. Cahoon, Edward Stanley-1851-1919-Father-Cahoon Family Stone

4. Cahoon, Roxanna Bateman-1855-1926-Mother-Cahoon Family Stone

5. Swain, Sarah Francis-Nov 25, 1880-Feb 1, 1955-Swain Family Stone-(grandmother of Margaret Swain Grimes who lives across the road)

6. Swain, Josephus L.-Aug 12, 1880-Apr 15, 1959(Grandfather of Margaret Swain Grimes)

7. Roughton, Lillian Cahoon- 1884-1911

8. Lucas, Fanny-May 9, 1847-Aug 10, 1912-Age: 65 yrs 3 mos 1 day-In my father's house are many mansions-A loved one from us has gone-A voice we love is stilled-A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled-(Mother of Allie, Chester and Bob Lucas-information from Luther Leary)

Marriage Banns

From : Tracing Your English Ancestors

Submitted by : Sylvia Whitford

Both banns and marriage licenses have been used since the middle ages as means by which the church protected itself from performing invalid marriages, particularly those which involved close relatives or bigamy. At a time when the reading of banns--the intention to marry a named person--over three consecutive Sundays would be heard by the majority of the population in the parish of the bride and groom, it would normally be expected that someone would know the parties sufficiently well to be able to inform the clergyman if the ceremony should not take place.

for Queries #1-#5 listed below - please contact:

Miriam C. McLerron-59 Bonniewrook-Chatham, Illinois 62629

1. Joseph Chapman, b. ca 1745 Tyrrell Co., m. Jemima Caswell 1771, died 1798 Tyrrell Co. Joseph served during Rev. War under Capt Edw. Martin & Col. Wynn in 1781-82 in S.C. Have war record with signature of son, Samuel on payment record. Need proof for D.A.R. that this Joseph who took a wagonload of men from N.C. to serve in S.C. was Joseph from Tyrrell Co. Does anyone have an ancestor or a record of those who served in S.C. from N.E. N.C.? Need place of burial in Tyrrell County of Joseph and Jemima.

2. Jesse Chapman, sailor, m. 1805 Rhoda Snell, Tyrrell Co. Had one child. He left for West ca 1819. Rhoda in 1820 Census with one child. Divorce for Rhoda & Jesse in 1820. He married Comfort Hooker Alexander in Illinois in 1820. Did Rhoda remarry? Need information on Rhoda and the child.

3. Need info on others of Richard Chapman family (father of Joseph, above). Richard b. in Va., first record in N.C. deed of 1734; will 24 Dec 1791 lists wife Joanna(Spruill?) dau. Joanna (Collingham?), Ann Phelps(widow of son Jasper, deceased), Ellinor Webster; son Joseph; grandsons Richard, Samuel. Witness Isaac & Ann Davenport.

4. Need proof of parents of Capt. Isaac Davenport, m. Ann --children: Nancy, Jeremiah, Patsy (will 1811) Charlotte m. Japeth Davenport, Rosa, Celia b. 1792, m. Richard Chapman 1808, Miriam m. John Cooper 1812, John b. will 1818, Azael m. Fanny Gibson, Adm. 1818. Isaac m. 2nd Elizabeth (Betsy). Isaac Adm. 1817. Was Isaac son of Joseph b. 1710 d. 1792?

5. Need parents of Nicholas Mitchell said to have come to N.C. in 1754 to Oxford area; in Taxables 1774; baptized 1774 in Rowan Co., m. Nancy prior to 1780, resided in Wilkes Co. (have deeds); to Ky. in 1810. Father's name believed to have been Archibald.

6. Need verification of wife's name of James Mitchell, son of Nicholas (above). Family records show Sally Legere. Marriage records in Chowan Co. show James Mitchell m. Sally Bunch in 1809. Sally, dau. of Micajah Bunch. Any record in Bunch history of marriage or verification this was James Mitchell of Wilkes County? Will share info I have.

7. Caroline P. Phillips would like more data on Joseph Phelps who was born 1832 in Nash. Co., m. Mary Ann Perry, became a blacksmith, & died after serving in the Civil War. Their son William Pate Phelps was born 16 Oct 1862 and resided in Bertie Co., N.C. where he m. Maggie Ola Daniels, 1896. If you have any information-contact:

Dallas L. Phelps - 1002 Queen Street - Canden, South Carolina 29020

8. Researching Spruill family in Washington County. Need parents of both Jordan Spruill b. ca 1800 or 1807 N.C. m. Mary T., b. ca 1802 N.C.; 4 known children. A son Absalom "Spruill b. Feb 1840 Nash. Co., N.C. m. ca 1866 Nancy J. Davenport. Please contact: Ronald R. Clark - P.O. Box 351 - Lockport, Illinois 60441-0351

